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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**ENERGY POLICY**

Tuesday, October 31, 2017                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Gary Glenn.

Members present: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller. Members absent/excused: Representative Garrett.

Representative Cole moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the presentation on the Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act (PURPA) and how it impacts the State of Michigan before the committee.

Thomas Vine, Lee W. Mueller, Darwin Baas, and Marc Padley, representing the Independent Power Producers Coalition of Michigan, gave a presentation on PURPA and how it impacts the State of Michigan. Questions and discussion followed.

Timothy Sparks, Vice President of Electric Grid Integration for Consumers Energy, gave a presentation on the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) of 1978. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Lasinski moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:28 a.m.

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Representative Gary Glenn, Chair

Eddie Sleeper  
Committee Clerk  
October 31, 2017  
88 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed